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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002. A restriction requirement was made between I. Claims 1-16 drawn to a product described as a "reactor plate comprising a substrate with an array of reaction cells" with at least one cell having "a permeable film covering.", classified in class 435, DIG 22, 29, 30, 34 and II. Claims 17-36 drawn to a method for "conducting a combinatorial high throughput screening (CHTS) method with the reactor plate.", classified in class 435, DIG 2, 3, 10, 14.

Claims 1-16 are elected for prosecution on the merits with traverse. Additionally, Applicants elect species 1-A. Polycarbonate and 2-A. Monofilm

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